

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AT WORK!

The City of Hartford Health and Human Services Department in collaboration with the Hartford Public Library's "The American Place" (A free library service for immigrants and refugees. The goal is to help them adjust to life in America while preserving elements of their native culture) offered a workshop on basic hygiene practices on 3/24/09. In addition to helpful information, participants of the program received a kit with a bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant. Approximately 54 individuals from a variety of countries ( Somalia, Vietnam, Burma, Colombia, to name a few) attend classes to learn English twice per week. The City of Hartford Health and Human Services Department Health Education Program conducts workshops every month on topics selected by the ESL teachers and others requested by the students.

